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Friday, June 21, 2019 | 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
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**Masters in Trial™** A trial demonstration from opening statements through closing arguments

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## Case

The Masters in Trial program is a full-day presentation combining the presentation of a case from opening statements through closing arguments, a lunch seminar and other trial-related presentations. Plaintiff David Randalson was driving his Honda motorcycle when a collision occurred with an SUV driven by Defendant Jane Maddox. The Plaintiff asserts the Defendant's negligent driving caused by the collision that resulted in severe and permanent injuries, which later led to loss of wages and other damages. The Defendant asserts the Plaintiff was at fault for the accident due to negligent and reckless driving.

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## Trial Teams

The American Board of Trial Advocates is an invitation-only organization of 7,600 of the nation's premier plaintiff and defense trial attorneys.

### Presiding Judge:

**Hon. Dan Buckley**

### Plaintiff:

**Deborah Chang**  
**Cynthia Chihak (San Diego)**  
**Ricardo Echeverria**  
**Victor George**  
**John Sweeney**  
**Geoff Wells**

### Defendant:

**Richard Carroll**  
**Michael Gonzalez**  
**Eugene Ramirez**  
**Michael Schonbuch**  
**Linda Star**

### Civility — The View from the Bench and Below the Bench:

**Hon. Mark Mooney**  
**LaWanna Corson, CSR, CCROLA**  
**Keith Mason, Clerk Dept. 53**

### Panel Discussion — Inadmissibility of Evidence by Experts:

**Hon. Stephen M. Moloney**  
**Robert Morgenstern**  
**Robert Simon**

### Expert Witness:

**Russell Gish, PH.D, P.E. MEA**  
**Forensics Engineers and Scientists**

## Schedule

 agenda and speakers subject to change

7:30 am Registration  
8:30 am Welcome and Introductions  
8:45 am Presentation — Civility and Professionalism – The View from the Bench and Below the Bench  
9:30 am Opening Statements  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Direct and Cross-Examination of Plaintiff, David Randalson  
11:30 am Q & A Regarding Morning Witness Examinations  
11:40 am Panel Discussion — Inadmissibility of Hearsay Evidence by Experts Under People v. Sanchez (2016) 63 Cal. 4th 665  
1:05 pm Direct and Cross-Examination of Defendant, Jane Maddox  
1:50 pm Direct and Cross-Examination of Plaintiff's Accident Reconstruction Expert  
2:35 pm Direct and Cross-Examination of Defendant's Medical Examiner  
3:20 pm Break  
3:35 pm Q & A Regarding Afternoon Witness Examinations  
3:45 pm Presentation — Civility – Advocates and Adversaries  
4:00 pm Closing Arguments  
4:45 pm Verdict and Debriefing  
5:00 pm Adjourn